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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Brian Bates

Appln. No.: 10/092,095

Filed: March 6, 2002

For: PARTIALLY COVERED INTRALUMINAL  
SUPPORT DEVICE

Attorney Docket No: 8627-51 (PA-5322-RFB)

Examiner: Sarah K. Webb

Art Unit: 3731

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

Reply to the Aug. 18 Office Action (9p)  
 Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

No additional fee is required.  
 Small Entity.  
 An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
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A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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## REPLY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.